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# Press Release

## Providence Federal Credit Union Donates \$5,000 to Providence Portland Medical Clinic Foundation to Help Support "Festival of Trees" Event

**Portland, OR, January 22, 2010:** Providence Federal Credit Union donated \$5,000 to Providence Portland Medical Clinic Foundation to help co-sponsor the annual Providence Festival of Trees event held in December in Portland, Oregon. In addition, the Credit Union sponsored one of 31 Christmas trees that were auctioned off at their 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Providence Festival of Trees Gala Dinner and Auction. The beautifully decorated tree was titled "An Art Felt Christmas". Ten talented artists from Verheyden Studios in Boring, Oregon created the masterpieces. Each artist donated an original watercolor painting, which were displayed with the tree. They also made and painted more than 80 papier mache snowman ornaments that hung alongside the hand blown icicles and other decorations. The artfully decorate Christmas tree was auctioned off for \$7,125.

"The proceeds donated and raised will tremendously help patients in financial need and medically fragile children," said Shirley Cate, Providence Federal Credit Union President/CEO. "We are extremely proud to support and volunteer our time to the Foundation. We are all working together to help our most vulnerable in our community receive the best and much needed care. We hope and inspire together."

Providence Federal Credit Union was founded in 1962 and serves more than 11,500 members with assets over \$90 million. They serve Providence employees and the health care industry with two branches and a Service Center in Oregon and one branch in Washington. Providence Federal Credit Union was recognized as one of the "Top 100 Best Non-Profits to Work for in Oregon" in 2009 by *Oregon Business Magazine*. To learn more about Providence Federal Credit Union visit their web site at [www.providencecu.org](http://www.providencecu.org).

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